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ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN November 22, 2019



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| Bulletin | Harold Coleman |
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Weekly Meeting Volunteers



At last week's meeting, we welcomed Murali T. from the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Cosmopolitan, India. Members of NXNE Austin Rotary are shown here along with President Brigitte Benquet (2nd from right) in the banner exchange.

photo by Hanspeter Tobler

Rotary  **District 5870
Central Texas**

Rotary's "4-Way Test":

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?





ROTARY CLUB OF NORTHWEST AUSTIN

Friday, November 22, 2019 – 7:00 A.M.
Meeting at Balcones Country Club
Call to Order – Brigitte Benquet, President

November is Rotary Foundation Month



**SISTER CLUB:
MONTERREY
OBISPADO**

TODAY'S PROGRAM

Trudy Marshall, "Libraries of Love" Update

Today, we will get our annual "Libraries of Love" update from Trudy Marshall. We are rescheduling our "tour" of Ireland with Patrick. Trudy has been promoting literacy with Africans through Libraries of Love since 2005. The purpose of Libraries of Love is to promote literacy in Africa by partnering with Africans to create libraries in individual schools, provide financial support to assist in the educational development of individuals, and address humanitarian needs in Africa. For more information, go to: <https://librariesoflove.org/>

PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL TO OUR SPEAKERS: TURN CELL PHONES OFF OR TO VIBRATE AND LISTEN! THANK YOU!

NOTE: Unless otherwise announced, Sunshine Basket proceeds are being donated to PolioPlus.

Greeter: Midge Norris 50/50 Sales: Joni Perkins
Prayer & Pledge: Mike Moser Humor: Andy MacFarlane
Sunshine Basket: John Pearce Setup: Joni Perkins

Looking Forward (speakers are also listed on our website):

Next Week: NO MEETING – THANKSGIVING!

Dec 6 Bluebonnet MHMR Christmas Party
Dec 13 Snow Day for above or Club Speaker

NOVEMBER Birthdays

02: Tom Applegate
05: Mike Jagers
07: Rick Hoffman
09: Jerry McCulley
13: Duane Johnson
23: Tim Buckley, Jim Bieber
25: Brigitte Benquet
26: Midge Norris
28: Jim White



NOVEMBER Club Anniversaries

01: David Davis (36)
02: Kevin Lancaster (12), Kim Krahn (18)
03: Dick Hamilton (13)
11: Debbie Tam (3)
18: Kristin Stephens (8)
22: Greg Rabaey (6)

WEBSITES TO KNOW:

Club Website: <http://www.nwaustinrotary.org>
Club Facebook Page: <http://www.facebook.com/nwaustinrotary>
Club Fruit Sale Website: rotaryfruit.org
District 5870: <http://www.rotarydistrict5870.org/>
Rotary International: <http://www.rotary.org/>

AT OUR LAST MEETING

Jeff Hunt, Legend Labs

Last week's speaker was Jeff Hunt, CEO of Legend Labs. Jeff launched Legend Labs with offices in Austin and New York this past July. The company focuses on serving clients in pro and college sports, higher education, cyber-security and energy businesses. Launch clients include the NCAA's West Coast and PAC-12 conferences, Caterpillar and Johns Hopkins University. Jeff will base his presentation on his new book: "Brand Under Fire: A New Playbook for Crisis Management in the Digital Age;" he passed out copies. For more information, go to: <https://legendlabs.com/ventures/>

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Sunshine Basket: Joni Perkins Setup: Jim Clements

Member Attendance: 50 (of 83 active)
50:50 Pot Winner: \$39 (Damon Holditch)

Rotary Minutes

- Joni Perkins reminded us to pick up a gift sheet for one of the participants of the Bluebonnet MHMR clients.
- Brigitte Benquet presented a banner to Murali T. from the Rotary Club of Coimbatore Cosmopolitan, India.
- Members of the NXNE Rotary club reminded us to participate in the Rise Against Hunger event on Nov. 16.

Visiting Rotarians

John Tessler – Estes Park, CO
Murali T. - Rotary Club of Coimbatore Cosmopolitan, India.
Beth Siever, NXNE Rotary
Lupe Barragan - NXNE Rotary
Frank Ivy – NXNE Rotary

Other Visitors & Guests

Martha Davis (of Midge Norris)
Pedro Climent – exchange student

Club Member Make-ups

Joe Ramirez – NWAR Board Meeting (11/8)
Larry Eichenbaum - HEB (11/8), & Vet Luncheon (11/13)



Polio Eradication Update (Status as of 11/15/2019)

Two new Wild Polio case reported this week!

2019 Polio Cases: Pakistan-82, Afghanistan-20, Nigeria-0

2018 Polio Cases: Pakistan-12, Afghanistan-21, Nigeria-0

Our Goal is Global Polio Eradication!

PolioPlus: Zero Is The Magic Number!

Advocate, Donate & Educate to END POLIO NOW & FOREVER!

Compiled by Terry Ziegler, Rotary D5890 Polio Eradication Chair

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

"Thanksgiving, man. Not a good day to be my pants."

Kevin James



#1DistrictStrong

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING NWAR EVENTS

Nov 29 NO MEETING – Thanksgiving!
Dec 5 Fruit Delivery
Dec 6 Annual Bluebonnet Trails Christmas Party
Dec 13 NWAR Board Meeting
Dec 19 Science Day at the Bullock Museum
Dec 20 Club Holiday Party at The Oasis (details to follow)

Upcoming District & International Events

Feb 8 Foundation Gala, Sterling Event Center, Austin
April 18 District Assembly, Central Texas College, Killeen
May 1-3 Conference of Clubs, Bevy Hotel, Boerne
June 6-10 RI Convention, Honolulu, HI

SCIENCE DAY AT THE BULLOCK MUSEUM

Have a fun time at the Bullock Museum assisting school kids with science experiments. Easy to do and you get to tour the museum afterwards for free. Our volunteer day is 9:30 – 1:30, on Thursday, December 19th. Parking is also free. Sign up for as many hours as you wish. This is a joint project with NxNE Rotary and a good opportunity to volunteer with fellow Rotarians. Contact Nancy Lehmann-Carsow for more information: nlehmanc49@gmail.com

Fruit Sale Update

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| Fruit Flingers | \$7,201 |
| The Producers | 6,495 |
| Harold's Hucksters | 6,070 |
| Kevin's Fruit Loops | 5,610 |
| Buckley's Bombers | 4,010 |
| The Juicers | 3,525 |
| The Orange Crush | 3,330 |
| Tad's Tangerines | 1,570 |
| TOTAL | \$37,811 |

We have a long way to go and a short time to get there!

Aloe Foundation Volunteer Opportunities

The next opportunity for volunteering is at the upcoming Camp Mabry event, December 16th, 11am-2pm. They need two volunteers to help direct traffic, there are so many of our soldiers that appreciate and enjoy this service. Please contact Angie Lippman if you are available. Cell 512-775-1225 or email- angielippman@me.com Amity Mercado

MAKE-UP MEETING LOCATIONS: go to the District 5870 website and click on the When and Where Clubs Meet link under the Clubs tab for a list of area club meeting places and times.

Online Rotary Club make-up: www.rotaryclubone.org

Locals: Cedar Park-Leander – Wednesday noon @ Hyatt Place
NXNE Austin – Wednesday noon @ Casa Chapala

Final Plans for Bluebonnet MHMR Xmas Party

Santa is ready, gifts are being bought, and plans are set for the 34th Bluebonnet Trails Community Services Enrichment Center Christmas breakfast. It will be held during the NW Austin Rotary club meeting on December 6, 2019 at Balcones Country Club (BCC).

Schedule:

6:00 Balcones Country Club is open and guests start arriving, finding seats, and getting drinks.
6:30 food service starts at the buffet line.
7:00 NW Austin Rotary Club President Brigitte Benquet opens meeting followed by prayer, pledge of allegiance, and announcements.
7:05 Joni Perkins welcomes Bluebonnet Trails guests and introduces Bluebonnet Trails staff representative..
7:10 Christmas music program is presented by the Bethany United Methodist Church hand-bell choir led by Curt Olson.
7:30 Santa (Jim Henry) arrives and gifts are distributed.

Contingency Date: The party will be held on December 13 if we cancel due to weather concerns. We will follow the RRISD closure policy unless notified earlier by Bluebonnet Trails Community Services staff. (Please contact Tim Duffee: 512-619-9202 & Natalie Bratcher at BCC: 512-704-4115).

See you on the 6th, Tim Duffee

BlueBonnet MHMR Client Gifts

I still have 3 clients who need someone to buy them a gift for Christmas. If you are unable to shop, you can pick a name and give me the money to go and pick up the gifts for you. I want to be sure that everyone who attends receives a gift. Please see Joni Perkins to sponsor one of these deserving individuals.

Rotarians in Service

On Nov. 13, members of the Rotary Clubs in District 5870, led by District Governor Jim Henry, served lunch to veterans who work for the City of Austin in celebration of Veterans Day. Other members of the RCNWA in attendance were Tim Buckley and Larry Eichenbaum. Rudy's Barbeque provided the food while Rotarians participated as servers. Over 600 vets were in attendance for the program, festivities and food.

AFTO!!!

Only one week left!